

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOYAMA et al.
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Title: **MOLD FOR CASTING AND METHOD OF SURFACE TREATMENT THEREOF**

AMENDMENT-F UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An RCE, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension, and a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 are enclosed herewith.